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Report of the Selectmen

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1908.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—T. T. Vaughan, S. D. Atwood, S. H. Pink.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector—Henry S. Griffith.

School Committee—Mrs. Alice G. Shaw (1911), William M. Shaw (1910), Charles C. Perkins (1909).

Park Commissioners—Frank E. Barrows (1911), Frederick Anderson (1910), Abbott G. Finney (1909).

Road Commissioners—Levi F. Morse (1911), E. H. Murdock (1910), Z. W. Andrews (1909).

Constables—J. Erville Vaughan, James W. Lewis.

Auditors—Gustavus Atwood, Ellis G. Cornish.

Trustees Public Library—Seth C. C. Finney (1911), Eugene E. Shaw (1910), Henry S. Griffith (1909).

Tree Warden—E. H. Murdock.

Herring Committee—Alton H. Griffith, Arthur W. Peterson, J. Erville Vaughan.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Arthur W. Burbank, Donald McFarlin, Herbert F. Atwood.

Fence Viewers—S. C. C. Finney, A. W. Peterson.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Wm. M. Shaw, S. D. Atwood, Frank P. Wilbur.

Cemetery Commissioners—Eugene E. Shaw (1911), Fred A. Ward (1910), Josiah W. Atwood (1909).

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Inspector of Animals—J. Myrick Bump.

Special Police (limited terms)—Arthur C. Atwood, Frank Thomas.

Forester—Eugene E. Shaw.

Deputy Foresters—H. H. Gammons, S. D. Atwood, Gustavus Long, Gustavus Atwood, E. H. Murdock, Oliver L. Shurtleff, Arnold Hammond, James W. Thomas, L. F. Morse, S. C. C. Finney, Abbott G. Finney, Henry T. Hammond, Ellsworth V. Shaw, H. A. Stanley, Lawrence M. Rogers, Donald McFarlin, Carl Carlson.

Sealers of Weights and Measures—James E. Vaughan, James W. Lewis.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1908.

Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer.

Dr.

Cash on hand, Jan. 15, 1908,	$ 43 78
Received from State—	
Mass. School Fund,	847 50
Corporation tax,	477 76
National bank tax,	178 61
Temporary aid,	80 00
Tuition State wards,	35 00
Superintendent's salary,	300 00
Teachers' wages,	200 00
Inspection of animals (one-half),	10 55
Transportation, State pauper,	1 20
State aid,	580 00
Stone road account,	1,773 00
Gypsy moth extermination,	3,737 74
Received 3d District Court—	
J. A. Berboy, et al.,	13 85
C. Gomes,	4 85
F. Joseph,	5 60
J. S. Willett, et al.,	19 00
S. Burns,	4 72
A. Burns,	4 72
J. S. Willett,	6 36
M. W. Lynch,	1 00
Received 4th Dist. Court, John Gomes,	9 10
Priscilla S. Hedge, Reuben Sherman cemetery fund,	100 00

Homer Southworth, Adm. Eben Smith cemetery fund,	100 00
Benj. Shurtleff, M. D., Charles Shurtleff cemetery fund,	100 00
Augustine Shurtleff fund,	3 50
P. W. Bump, cemetery fund,	6 00
Wilson Shaw cemetery fund,	3 50
Ellis Griffith cemetery fund,	4 00
Chas. W. Griffith, cemetery fund,	12 00
E. T. Stetson cemetery fund,	19 85
Joseph Pratt cemetery fund,	20 80
T. B. Griffith cemetery fund,	39 17
A. W. Peterson, express license,	1 00
A. D. Griffith, express license,	1 00
Roswell Shurtleff, express license,	1 00
James W. Lewis, slaughterer's license,	1 00
Michael Joseph, peddlars's license,	6 00
William Nelson, reimbusement,	11 45
W. M. Shaw, sale of material (schools),	2 50
Rent of town farm,	40 50
J. B. Collingwood & Sons, overpaid (schools),	1 50
G. H. Long, overpaid (fires),	4 09
Town of Wrentham, reimbursement,	14 02
Wood at almshouse,	1 25
Alton H. Griffith, sale of herring,	17 00
P. C. & W. St. Ry. Co., dividend,	11,250 00
Benj. Shurtleff, Shurtleff Park,	575 00
Mary P. S. Jowitt, contribution, Savery's Avenue,	150 00
Harriet D. Savery, contribution, Savery's Avenue,	150 00
Town of Plymouth, gypsy moth acct.,	16 20
Acme Road Machine Co.,	2 80
Trustees, Ellis school fund, for Dist. No. 4,	300 00

Geo. B. Washburn, stone road acct.,	21	
Plymouth County, dog fund,	171 25	
H. A. Stanley, contribution, bridges,	7 81	
Trustee, Pratt school fund,	150 00	
National Bank of Wareham, antic. tax loan,	5,000 00	
Collector of Taxes, taxes,	19,811 23	
Collector of Taxes, interest,	214 75	
		$46,644 72

Cr.

Paid—

John F. Shaw, antic. tax loan,	$3,000 00
National Bank of Wareham, antic. tax loan,	5,000 00
S. D. Atwood, antic. tax loan,	1,000 00
James A. Vaughan, trustee (1901),	1,000 00
Reuben Sherman cemetery fund,	103 00
Eben Smith cemetery fund,	103 00
Charles Shurtleff cemetery fund,	103 00
Jose Parker & Co., note,	1,500 00
Jose Parker & Co., interest,	30 00
No. Avenue Savings Bank, interest,	330 00
National Bank of Wareham, interest,	114 59
John F. Shaw,	96 00
J. A. Vaughan, trustee, interest,	95 83
Joseph Pratt cemetery fund, interest,	20 00
T. B. Griffith cemetery fund, interest,	48 80
S. D. Atwood, interest,	29 00
Joseph Pratt cemetery fund (1907),	20 80
E. T. Stetson cemetery fund,	19 85
Cemetery bills (cemetery commissioners),	155 95
C. W. Griffith cemetery fund, interest,	12 00
County tax,	1,594 82

State tax,	1,925 00	
Orders of school committee,	6,869 61	
Orders of Selectmen,	22,123 10	
Cash on hand, Jan. 16, 1909,	1,350 31	
		$46,644 72

CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS, JAN. 1, 1909.

	Amount of Fund	Available Income, Jan. 1, 1908	Income for the Year	Expenditure for the Year	Available Income, Jan. 1, 1909
Charles W. Griffith,	$ 500.00	$157.51	$26.42	$5.00	$178.93
Augustine Shurtleff,	100.00	22.80	6.10	3.50	25.40
Wilson Shaw,	100.00	14.61	4.60	3.50	15.71
E. T. Stetson,	200.00	570.20	33.67	1.00	602.87
P. W. Bump,	100.00	17.64	4.77	6.00	16.41
T. B. Griffith,	1,000.00	247.72	47.02	34.85	259.89
Ellis Griffith,	200.00	108.26	12.44	4.00	116.70
Joseph Pratt,	500.00	25.10	21.00	....	46.10
Olive B. Leonard,	100.00	2.00	4.12	....	6.12
Ebenezer Smith,	100.00	....	3.00	....	3.00
Reuben Sherman,	100.00	....	3.00	....	3.00
Benjamin Shurtleff,	100.00	....	3.00	....	3.00

Three one hundred dollar funds were left with the town during 1908, viz.: from Mrs. Priscilla Hedge, Plymouth, for the benefit of the Reuben Sherman lot in Wenham cemetery; from Homer Southworth, executor, for the benefit of the Eben Smith lot in Union cemetery; and from Benjamin Shurtleff, M. D., of Napa, Calif., for the benefit of the Charles Shurtleff lot in Carver cemetery. Under the conditions of this last fund, one-half of the net income for every other year, beginning with 1910, may be used for the general improvement of the whole cemetery.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, *Treasurer.*
Trustee.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

Jan. 18, 1908, to uncollected taxes,	$ 4,813 82	
Committed for 1908,	19,433 95	
		$24,247 77

Cr.

By taxes collected,	$19,811 23	
By taxes abated,	115 83	
Uncollected, Jan. 16, 1909,	4,320 71	
		$24,247 77

TABULATED STATEMENT.

Year of Assessment	Uncollected, Jan. 18, 1908	Collected in 1908	Abated in 1908	Uncollected, Jan. 16, 1909
1903	$ 11.37	$.....	$....	$ 11.37
1904	25.81	14.01	11.80	.....
1905	203.35	174.46	28.89	.....
1906	1,266.67	1,127.41	13.01	126.25
1907	3,306.62	2,223.68	....	1,082.94
1908	19,433.95	16,271.67	62.13	3,100.15
	$24,247.77	$19,811.23	$115.83	$4,320.71

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Carver, Mass., February 1, 1909.

We have examined the accounts of Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Carver, and find the same to be correct.

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,
Auditors of Carver.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

As we had no inmates in the Almshouse and the town voted not to sell the buildings, the Overseers after reserving two rooms to store the towns' furniture, have let the buildings since April 1, for $4.50 per month.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$1,800 00	
Balance from 1907,	77 77	
State of Massachusetts, State Paupers,	81 20	
Town of Wrentham, aid to paupers,	14 02	
Sale of property of Wm. Nelson,	11 45	
		$1,988 44

Cr.

Paid—		
H. O. Hawks & Co., groceries, Mrs. Hall,	$98 67	
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Mrs. Hall,	20 70	
C. W. Westgate, meat, Mrs. Hall,	14 75	
H. H. Gammons, milk, Mrs. Hall,	9 15	
Henry A. Atwood, milk, Mrs. Hall,	67	
A. F. Petty, repairs, Mrs Hall,	2 15	
S. D. Atwood, wood, Mrs. Hall,	7 50	
H. A. Stanley, wood, Mrs. Hall,	4 00	
Ichabod Tillson, sawing wood, Mrs. Hall,	2 48	
Mrs. Laura Coombs and family, aid,	206 50	
Mrs. Laura Coombs and family, rent,	27 00	
G. H. Simmons, wood, Coombs' family,	22 50	
Geo. E. Cromwell, burial, Wm. Wilson,	20 00	

Thos. F. Gibbs, digging grave, Wm. Wilson,	3 00
Nellie C. Pierce, rent, Edward Stringer,	65 80
Geo. M. Besse, rent, Edward Stringer,	21 00
Town of Plymouth, medical attendance, Edward Stringer,	4 50
J. J. Ryan, groceries, Ephiram Westgate,	58 65
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Ephiram Westgate,	11 00
C. W. Westgate, meat, Ephiram Westgate,	12 40
Thomas F. Gibbs, digging grave, Ephiram Westgate,	3 00
L. M. Crocker, services at burial, Ephiram Westgate,	2 00
S. D. Atwood, bedding, Ephiram Westgate,	2 48
W. Wrightington and wife, care of, Ephiram Westgate,	15 64
James Bros., burial, Ephiram Westgate,	25 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Hattie Westgate,	13 15
James Hennessey, groceries, Jabez Benson,	18 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Jabez Benson,	48 00
Dr. J. A. Eldridge, medical attendance, Jabez Benson,	50 50
Dr. Chas. E. Morse, medical attendance, Jabez Benson,	4 25
Wm. F. Shaw, wood, Jabez Benson,	5 00
E. N. Thompson & Co., bedding, Jabez Benson,	5 00
Z. W. Andrews, board of Miles Tillson,	90 00
James Case, board of Miles Tillson,	66 00
James Case, medicine, Miles Tilison,	6 25
Dr. Chas. S. Gleason, medical attendance, Miles Tillson,	7 50
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Miles Tillson,	2 00

Dr. Chas. E. Morse, medical attendance. Miles Tillson.	3 00
H. O. Hawkes & Co., groceries, Thomas children,	93 36
S. D. Atwood, wood, Thomas children,	4 00
E. B. Whitmarsh, clothing, Thomas children,	4 05
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Thomas children,	5 30
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance. Mrs. Benj. Wrightington,	59 65
Mrs. B. T. Kelley, care of Mrs. Benj. Wrightington,	15 00
Thos. F. Gibbs, digging grave, Wrightington child,	1 50
H. O. Hawks & Co., groceries. David Shurtleff,	5 00
S. H. Pink, groceries, Joseph Gagner family,	45 67
S. H. Pink, shoes and dry goods. Gagner family,	15 22
A. C. Perkins, meat, Joseph Gagner family,	6 71
J. S. McKey, meat, Joseph Gagner family,	5 64
A. S. Kenney, milk, Joseph Gagner family,	4 27
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance. Mrs. Gagner,	10 00
Maud Yorkell, nursing, Mrs. Gagner.	45 00
Eva Macie, nursing Mrs. Gagner,	4 00
Wm. Haskel, sawing wood, Gagner family.	1 50
E. A. Richards, wood, Gagner family.	2 25
Geo. Bourgett, repairs on pump. Gagner family,	2 00
S. H. Pink, shoes for Macie, child.	1 70
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, medical attendance. Edwin Churchill,	4 50

Chas. C. Perkins, shoes, etc., Finn children,	4 95	
Geo. E. Blair, digging grave Fred Marchard,	3 00	
Carl Dimond watching body of John Manti,	1 00	
C. Harvey Cole, cleaning outbuildings, Thomas family,	1 00	
Town of Middleboro, board of Edward Hackett,	175 25	
J. J. Ryan, groceries, Amanda Kennedy,	29 12	
C. W. Westgate, meat, Amanda Kennedy,	4 77	
H. O. Hawks & Co., groceries, Joseph Rogers and family,	17 68	
S. H. Pink, groceries, Isodore April and family,	38 94	
A. C. Perkins, meat, Isodore April and family,	11 35	
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance, Isodore April	24 00	
T. T. Vaughan, wood, Isodore April,	3 50	
Mrs. Joseph Sherman, milk, Isodore April,	2 10	
S. D. Atwood, wood, Lizzie Morse's,	4 00	
		$1,764 78
Balance to new account.		219 66
		$1,984 44

REPAIR AND FURNISHING ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.

Rent of Almshouse from April 1st to Jan. 1st,	$40 50	
Wood sold,	1 25	
		$41 75

Cr.

Paid—		
H. E. Thrasher, fixing pump,	$1 00	
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for locks,	1 10	
T. T. Vaughan, lumber for cesspool,	3 60	
Woodling Mace, fixing cesspool,	3 00	
Overdrawn in 1907,	31 72	
Balance to new account,	1 33	
		$41 75

T. T. VAUGHAN,
S. D. ATWOOD,
S. H. PINK,
Overseers of the Poor of Carver.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Citizens of Carver:—

The Selectmen submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the past year, with such other facts as may be of interest.

STATE AID.

Dr.

Due from the State,		$568 00

Cr.

Paid—		
Laura A. Austin,	$48 00	
P. Jane Barrows,	48 00	
Abigail Hatch,	48 00	
Chas. A. Holmes,	48 00	
John B. Hatch,	48 00	
Mary A. Shaw,	48 00	
Ruth D. Shaw,	48 00	
Mary Shaw,	48 00	
Marshall Washburn,	60 00	
Ephraim A. Hunt,	48 00	
Emily Hunt,	48 00	
Deborah Hatch,	28 00	
		$568 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Dr.

Balance from 1907,	$70 56	
Overdrawn,	294 69	
		$365 25

Cr.

Paid—		
Town of Hanover, medical attendance and aid, furnished Ezra Pearson,	323 25	
Town of Hanson, medical attendance, Mrs. Ezra Pearson,	36 00	
Mrs. Abbie Pearson, aid,	6 00	
		$365 25

MILITARY AID.

Dr.

Balance from 1907,	$88 00

Cr.

Balance to new account,	$88 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Overdrawn,	$51 00

Cr.

Paid—		
Thomas Jackson, treasurer's bond,	$20 00	
Overdrawn in 1907,	31 00	
		$51 00

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriation,		$50 00

Cr.

Paid—		
E. M. Thomas, making book shelves,	$4 76	
E. B. Atwood, lumber for shelves,	3 65	
T. T. Vaughan, nails and corner irons,	30	
Overdrawn in 1907,	39 52	
Balance to new account,	1 77	
		$50 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Balance from last year,		$180 91

Cr.

Paid—		
Fred N. Whitman, books,	$66 98	
Balance to new account,	113 93	
		$180 91

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$50 00	
Balance from 1907,	50 53	
H. A. Stanley, Mayflower road bridge,	7 81	
		$108 34

Cr.

Paid Mayflower road bridge—	
Lucian Atwood, carting tile,	$1 50
Waldo Bros. Tile,	7 54
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	1 65
Horace Stringer, labor,	64
Andrew Stringer, labor,	55
Herbert Stanley, labor,	92
E. H. Murdock, freight on tile,	1 28
J. M. Bump, posts and rails, Mill road,	50
J. M. Bump, posts and rail, Meadow street,	1 00
Bridge by George W. Atwood's—	
Lucian Atwood, labor,	2 56
Peter Mahler, labor,	3 84
E. H. Murdock, labor, etc.,	6 64
C. N. Atwood, stringers,	2 00
T. T. Vaughan, carting plank from Plymouth,	3 00
E. B. Atwood, plank,	33 12
E. B. Atwood, 50 pounds spikes,	1 50
Bridge on Tremont Street—	
P. J. Holmes, stone,	9 00
Frank Barrows,	4 67
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	3 35
James Thomas, labor,	1 65
Leon Garvin, lighting bridge,	1 75
H. R. Barley, iron work,	2 00

Tillson bridge—		
J. M. Bump, labor,	3 50	
J. M. Bump, posts and rails.	2 50	
Beaver Dam bridge—		
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	1 49	
Balance to new account,	8 64	
		$108 34

ROMOVAL OF SNOW.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
Balance from 1907,	49 45	
		$149 45

Cr.

Paid—	
L. F. Morse, labor and team,	$7 80
Sumner Braddock, labor,	2 40
Benj. Parker, labor,	1 80
Frank Rockland, labor,	1 80
John Garvin, labor,	1 80
John Boujet, labor,	1 70
Arnold Hammond, labor,	1 60
George Boujet, labor,	1 80
Elsworth Braddock, labor,	1 00
Charles Thomas, labor,	1 80
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	2 10
John Andrews, labor,	90
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	90
Herbert Stanley, labor,	90
O. K. Griffith, labor,	1 00
Lemuel Crocker, labor,	90

Frank Manter, labor,	80
Elmer McFarlin, labor,	1 00
John Winberg, labor,	1 05
Fred Anderson, labor,	80
H. H. Gammons, labor,	1 95
Irving Dunham, labor,	1 00
C. C. Perkins, labor,	1 00
Geo. Westgate, labor,	60
Bernard Shaw, labor,	1 60
Alton Tillson, labor,	1 00
Arthur McKerson, labor,	1 60
James Lees, labor,	1 60
Dan McFarlin, labor,	1 20
Alonzo D. Griffith, labor,	1 40
Geo. B. Washburn, labor,	2 35
Peter Mahler, labor,	1 30
Gusta Saderbocka, labor,	1 30
Ellis Bumpus, labor,	1 40
Clayton McFarlin, labor,	1 40
Albert Petty, labor,	1 50
Chas. Kennedy, labor,	1 50
Fred Brown, labor,	1 30
M. Lohti, labor,	40
A. F. Cornish, labor,	90
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	3 00
Horace Stringer, labor,	1 10
Andrew Stringer, labor,	1 10
Lewis Shaw, labor,	1 10
John Shaw, labor,	1 10
Walter Shaw, labor,	1 10
Geo. Johnson, labor,	1 00
Wm. Johnson, labor,	1 00
Thos. F. Gibbs, labor	90
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	2 50
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	3 30

Herbert Vaughan, labor,	90	
Wm. Stringer, labor,	90	
Alfred Dobbs, labor,	80	
P. J. Holmes, labor and team,	3 00	
Harry Cassady, labor,	1 00	
Martin Thomas, labor,	1 20	
E. H. Murdock, labor,	1 00	
Alex Carlson, labor,	1 00	
John Lawson, labor,	1 00	
Lucian Atwood, labor and team,	2 25	
A. C. Chandler, labor and team,	3 25	
Robert Holmes, labor,	1 00	
Balance to new account,	54 80	
		$149 45

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Balance from new road South Carver,	107 28	
Balance from Pond street,	5 81	
Overdrawn,	32 84	
		$2,145 93

Cr.

E. H. Murdock, Commissioner—

Paid—

E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	$75 25
Joseph Pickard, labor,	14 67
George Mitchell, labor and team,	94 97
E. H. Murdock, telephoning,	40
Peter Mahler, labor,	51 43

Lucian Atwood, labor and team,	53 92	
Thos. F. Gibbs, labor,	83	
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	9 61	
Joseph Judway, labor,	9 08	
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	44 10	
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	67 91	
Horace Stringer, labor,	25 90	
Andrew Stringer, labor,	7 15	
James L. Jenney, coal,	3 92	
E. H. Murdock, freight,	25	
Geo. Mahler, labor,	23 10	
Joseph Mitchell, labor,	19 80	
Alex Auger, labor,	22 90	
E. E. Gardner, repairing scraper,	50	
Good Roads Mfg. Co., knife,	8 50	
Lane Quarry Co., stone,	21 75	
J. A. Vaughan, tools.	2 40	
Nepolian Dayon, labor,	14 58	
Geo. Beauchemain, labor,	11 25	
James Thomas, labor and team,	40 50	
Geo. Washburn, labor and team,	8 70	
Robert Andrews, labor,	37	
P. J. Holmes, stone,	1 87	
T. T. Vaughan, gravel,	3 60	
C. C. Vaughan, gravel,	1 44	
W. C. Chandler & Son, gravel,	3 06	
M. Y. Shurtleff, gravel.	52	
Alton Griffith, gravel,	2 14	
E. E. Shaw, gravel,	4 32	
		$650 69

Levi F. Morse, Commissioner—

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	$244 27	
Sumner Broddock, labor,	78 17	

Horace Thrasher, labor,	1 95	
Benj. Parker, labor,	52 76	
Fred Vickery, labor,	13 57	
Joseph Pickard, labor,	22 00	
James L. Jenny, coal,	7 43	
Maurice Robbins, labor and team,	52 20	
E. E. Gardner, repairing road machine,	1 70	
Robert Shurtleff, tools,	3 05	
Lane Quarry Co., stone,	21 74	
Chas. Roberts, labor,	24 29	
Alton C. Chandler, labor and team,	35 60	
Arthur Shurtleff, labor,	6 96	
Louis Leterneau, labor,	6 60	
Clifford Shurtleff, labor,	35 01	
Finney Bros., tools,	9 05	
E. H. Murdock, labor,	2 00	
James Thomas, labor and team,	9 00	
P. J. Holmes, labor and team,	4 59	
Elsworth Braddock, labor,	11 55	
Embert Eames, labor and team,	21 75	
Henry Burgess, labor,	13 20	
George P. Lincoln, gravel,	8 88	
T. T. Vaughan, gravel,	1 08	
Nelson Sherman, gravel,	4 14	
Frank Bernier, gravel,	2 00	
E. E. Gardner, sharpening drills,	3 85	
Roswell Shurtleff, labor and team,	13 20	
A. A. Patneaude, labor,	9 43	
		$720 99

Z. W. Andrews, Commissioner—

Paid—

Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	144 84	
Z. W. Andrews, freight and carting drain pipe,	1 10	

Z. W. Andrews, cement,	60	
Waldo Bros., drain pipe,	4 80	
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	62 65	
O. K. Griffith, labor,	49 04	
Austin Burbush, labor,	58 94	
J. M. Andrews, labor,	3 50	
Geo. Wilcox, labor and team,	22 95	
Manuel Taexeli, labor,	55 18	
Joseph Lavender, labor,	50 01	
H. H. Gammons, labor and team,	40 95	
J. A. Winberg, labor and team,	81 81	
John Pena, labor,	46 89	
W. E. Loring, labor,	6 72	
J. Ferdinand, labor,	2 50	
Frank Morse, labor,	1 67	
Joseph Morris, gravel,	4 00	
Geo. Washburn, labor and team,	16 85	
Fannie McFarlin, gravel,	1 62	
S. D. Atwood, gravel,	1 00	
Wm. Gibbs, labor and team,	7 35	
H. S. Griffith, labor,	1 65	
Wm. Gibbs, gravel,	3 00	
Nehemiah Swift, gravel,	20	
H. R. Bailey, tools,	2 00	
H. R. Bailey, sharpening tools,	80	
Overdraft on new bridge road,	72	
		$673 41
Overdrawn in 1907,		100 84
		$2,145 93

STONE ROAD.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Received from the State,	1,773 00	
Received from Acme Road Machine Co.,	2 80	
Received from G. B. Washburn, ax handle,	21	
Due from the State,	85 00	
Overdrawn,	3,669 62	
		$7,530 63

Cr.

Paid—	
T. T. Vaughan, lumber,	$ 9 70
L. F. Morse, repairing,	3 00
Chas. A. Cloffilin, supplies,	18 13
E. H. Murdock, labor,	41 40
E. H. Murdock, telephoning,	1 70
E. H. Murdock, car fare,	1 70
E. H. Murdock, pump and boards,	1 65
Lucian Atwood, labor and team,	12 87
Joseph Pickard, engineer,	18 33
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	118 40
Tremont Nail Co., coal,	4 27
Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	263 19
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	104 55
O. K. Griffith, labor,	47 57
Antone Burbush, labor,	12 00
John Pena, labor,	21 45
Manuel Taexeli, labor,	68 52
Ira B. Bumpus, labor,	2 50
Geo. B. Washburn, stone,	695 36
Edwin K. Guer, lumber,	43 25
Z. W. Andrews, supplies,	2 60
H. A. Stanley, dynamite,	99
Frank Bemis, work on scales,	9 75

Geo. Williams, stone,	255 64
Geo. Mahler, stone,	83 50
Charles Westgate, stone,	48 23
M. P. Azevedo, stone,	38 30
N. G. Swift, stone,	28 65
I. S. Shurtleff, stone,	43 18
Chester Morse, stone,	127 40
John F. Shaw, stone,	384 20
J. M. Bump, stone,	1 99
M. H. Garvin, weighing stone,	81 50
Lucian Atwood, moving scales,	3 50
E. H. Murdock, moving scales,	1 50
Edward L. Shims, 25 85-100 tons coal,	103 40
John Winberg, labor,	76 06
Antone Barbozo, labor,	75 26
Joe Lavender, labor,	61 96
H. H. Gammons, labor,	51 30
Vicinti Barboza, labor,	13 57
John McFarlin, breaking stone,	11 00
A. D. Griffith, carting coal,	10 53
A. D. Griffith, freight paid,	40
H. H. Gammons, carting coal,	10 45
Walter Jefferson, dynamite,	2 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies,	4 20
Walter Jefferson, stone,	81 21
Wm. F. Shaw, stone,	163 65
Chester Atwood, stone,	4 36
Nahum Morse, stone,	187 58
Samuel B. Gibbs, stone,	562 57
L. F. Morse, stone,	95 05
Mozart Smith, stone,	48 63
Herbert Atwood, stone,	35 99
Peter Mahler, labor,	40 33
Clifford Shurtleff, labor,	1 65
Arthur Bushemein, labor,	11 00

T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	46 00
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	144 41
Martha Griffith, logs for bridge,	3 00
S. D. Atwood, stone,	8 47
F. E. Fitts Mfg. and Supply Co., supplies	6 20
Z. W. Andrews, telephoning,	80
Z. W. Andrews, sundries,	1 95
Z. W. Andrews, car fare to Boston,	1 80
Frank Tillson, labor and team,	87 00
Geo. B. Washburn, labor and team,	149 52
Wilfred Loring, engineer,	54 86
Geo. Bushemein, engineer,	165 00
Geo. Bushemein, paid for coal,	1 25
Frank Hart, labor,	49 50
Geo. Westgate, labor,	13 20
Albert Petty, labor,	42 90
Kaants Nelson, labor,	48 95
A. D. Griffith, tools and cement,	8 70
Arthur Stenburg, labor,	43 95
Harold L. Band & Co., oil and supplies,	5 50
Acme Road Machine Co., stone forks,	3 75
Acme Road Machine Co., oil,	18 25
Marcus Atwood, use of pump,	1 50
Harry Tuckett, labor,	1 46
A. D. Griffith, freight and carting,	2 45
Joseph Mitchell, labor,	3 30
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	8 70
Carl Dimond, labor,	25 25
Lewis Pina, labor,	4 05
John Thesdine, labor,	1 35
Frank Gibbs, labor,	25 55
John Gomes, labor,	9 90
J. M. Bump, slabs,	11 00
A. D. Griffith, tileing and express,	2 06
Thomas Gonsolus, labor,	16 20

Dennis Mends, labor,	12 15	
John Pearson, labor,	18 15	
Frank Tillson, stone,	57 60	
Harold M. Band & Co., screen,	3 25	
John L. Atwood, use of land,	12 50	
E. E. Gardner, repairing crusher and water tank,	5 00	
F. E. Barrows, labor,	1 10	
Mrs. McFarlin, cement,	65	
Geo. E. Bliss, boarding in steam roller,	1 50	
George E. Bliss, fixing pump,	75	
Z. W. Andrews, stone,	40 58	
H. H. Bailey, fixing scales,	75	
H. H. Bailey, tools,	1 00	
H. H. Bailey, repairing water wagon,	1 50	
		$5,411 30
Overdrawn in 1907,		2,119 33
		$7,530 63

The town has on hand the following stock towards constructing the stone road:

150 tons crushed stone @ $1.10,	$165 00
350 tons stone costing 85c per ton,	297 50
1025 445-2000 tons stone costing 80c per ton,	820 35
1½ tons coal	7 13
	$1,289 98

The town also has on hand in addition to the crushing plant, which cost $2,647.21, one five-ton wagon, scales and boat for getting stone at the pond, water tank, pump, plank, tools, etc., valued at $150.00, in addition to which there is still due the town from the state $85.00.

STONE CRUSHER PLANT.

The town voted $2,500.00 to purchase a stone crushing plant complete, plant to be purchased by the Road Commissioners. The Commissioners visited different plants in operation and decided on the Acme, which has given splendid satisfaction, crushing twenty-four hundred tons of stone without a break or expense on repairs. The outfit is as follows:

One Acme rock crusher and elevator, one 50-ton semi-portable storage bin and screen, one 25 horse power Ajax engine mounted on 30 horse power locomotive boiler (butt seam), the whole mounted on metal trucks. Price complete, F. O. B. at

North Carver or Tremont station,	$2,420 00
E. H. Murdock, expense,	7 70
Z. W. Andrews, expense,	6 80
L. F. Morse, expense,	4 50
	$2,439 00

E. H. MURDOCK,
Z. W. ANDREWS,
L. F. MORSE,
Road Commissioners.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$2,500 00	
Overdrawn,	147 21	
		$2,647 21

Cr.

Paid—		
Acme Road Machine Co., stone crusher and bin,	$1,645 00	

Acme Road Machine Co., boiler and engine,	775 00	
E. H. Murdock, car fare,	7 70	
Z. W. Andrews, car fare,	6 80	
L. F. Morse, car fare,	4 50	
		$2,439 00
Harold L. Bond & Co., pump, hose, etc.,	45 65	
A. D. Griffith, express on pump,	2 54	
A. D. Griffith, carrying boiler inspector,	1 50	
Z. W. Andrews, carrying boiler inspector,	1 50	
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	17 54	
A. D. Griffith, express,	1 20	
N. F. Manter, labor,	5 00	
Elmer McFarlin, labor,	3 00	
A. D. Griffith, nails,	1 08	
A. D. Griffith, pad-lock,	35	
E. K. Guer, lumber,	66 30	
F. B. Fuller, labor,	4 15	
Geo. W. Wilcox, carting crusher,	10 00	
E. H. Murdock, labor,	9 00	
E. H. Murdock, telephoning,	1 50	
Geo. B. Washburn, labor,	2 00	
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	4 40	
Albert Petty, labor,	4 03	
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	8 00	
Morris Robbins, labor and team,	4 35	
H. N. Barrows, repairing pole, etc.,	1 75	
Z. W. Andrews, telephoning,	32	
T. T. Vaughan, carting boiler,	8 70	
H. F. Atwood, carting boiler,	4 35	
		$208 21
		$2,647 21

SAVERY AVENUE.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$287 40	
Given by Mrs. Mary P. Jowett,	150 00	
Given by Miss Hattie D. Savery,	150 00	
Overdrawn,	54 90	
		$642 30

Cr.

Paid—		
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	$ 11 37	
Lucian Atwood, labor,	8 70	
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	7 05	
Andrew Stringer, labor,	1 65	
Joseph Pickard, engineer,	18 33	
Tremont Nail Co., coal,	7 80	
Overdrawn in 1907,	587 40	
		$642 30

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Balance from 1907,	6,644 74
Alton H. Griffith, sale of herrings,	17 00
Roswell Shurtleff, expressman's license,	1 00
Arthur W. Peterson, expressman's license,	1 00
A. D. Griffiths, expressman's license,	1 00
James Lewis, slaughterer's license,	1 00
Michael Joseph, peddlar's license,	6 00
State of Mass., one-half cost of inspection of animals,	10 55

Corporation tax from state of Mass.,	477 76	
National Bank tax from State of Mass.,	178 61	
Interest on taxes,	214 75	
Dr. Benj. Shurtleff, for park,	575 00	
Wareham National Bank, money hired,	5,000 00	
Plymouth, Carver and Wareham St. Ry., money returned,	11,250 00	
Third District Court, fines,	60 10	
Fourth District Court, fines,	9 10	
		$25,447 61

Cr.

Paid—

Dr. Geo. E. Morse, returning births,	$ 3 25	
Dr. Ellis H. Cornish, returning births,	11 50	
Chas. S. Davis, counsel, Ellis and Freeman trust funds,	25 00	
Chas. C. Perkins, taking school census,	3 00	
Chas. C. Perkins, postage and telephoning,	86	
Malden Specialty Co., making acid,	3 00	
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., rubber stamps,	1 59	
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and measures,	98 61	
Geo. P. Lincoln, services election and town meeting,	4 50	
Geo. E. Blair, services town meeting,	1 50	
Wm. E. W. Vaughan, services town meeting,	1 50	
Herbert F. Atwood, services town meeting,	1 50	
Ellis G. Cornish, moderator town meeting,	5 00	
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for blank book,	2 00	
Frank E. Barrows, warning boys against setting fires,	2 50	
S. C. C. Finney, accompanying F. E. Barrows,	1 00	
James W. Lewis, inspection of meat,	15 00	
Bernice E. Barrows, typewriting,	5 44	

Carter Ink Co., ink,	75
John J. Hargraves, Diamond Ink,	1 00
D. S. Surrey, monument for park,	110 00
Florence Weston, assessors' clerk,	9 00
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, returning deaths,	1 00
Geo. Stetson, counsel fees, Ellis fund,	100 00
Arthur Lord, counsel fees, Ellis Fund,	350 00
Ives Johnson & Co., handcuffs,	3 56
Southborough Print Shop, gypsy moth notices,	1 35
W. E. Simms, inspecting boiler at stone crushing plant,	5 00
J. W. Lewis, car fare and telephoning,	1 20
Dr. W. F. Fryer, returning births,	50
Alton H. Griffith, services election,	1 50
Fred A. Ward, services election,	1 50
T. T. Vaughan, car fare and express selectmen,	6 30
T. T. Vaughan, car fare, assessors,	2 00
T. T. Vaughan, car fare, overseers of the poor,	1 74
T. T. Vaughan, postage and telephoning,	7 40
T. T. Vaughan, use of horse, assessors,	9 00
T. T. Vaughan, postage on gypsy moth notices,	5 21
S. D. Atwood, use of horse, selectmen,	11 00
S. D. Atwood, use of horse, assessors,	10 50
S. D. Atwood, use of horse, overseers of poor,	2 00
S. D. Atwood, use of horse, register,	2 25
H. S. Griffith, postage and sundries,	48 11
H. S. Griffith, sundries,	3 35
H. S. Griffith, registering births,	12 00
H. S. Griffith, registering marriages,	2 60
H. S. Griffith, registering deaths,	3 20

H. S. Griffith, work and expenses Ellis fund,	11 00	
Alice G. Shaw, horse hire, school com.,	26 40	
Alice G. Shaw, express and telephoning,	30	
Wm. M. Shaw, purchasing agent, school committee,	20 00	
Wm. M. Shaw, truant officer,	4 75	
Wm. M. Shaw, postage, etc.,	1 50	
E. E. Shaw, stamps, paper and permit blanks, forester,	2 00	
J. W. Lewis, cash paid for stamp, sealing powder, etc., for sealer of weights and measures,	1 82	
Wareham National Bank, interest on money hired,	114 59	
John F. Shaw, interest on money hired,	96 00	
S. D. Atwood, interest on money hired,	29 00	
J. A. Vaughan, interest on money hired,	95 83	
		$1,298 96
Wareham Nat'l Bank, money hired,	$5,000 00	
John F. Shaw, money hired,	3,000 00	
S. D. Atwood, money hired,	1,000 00	
J. A. Vaughan, trustee, money hired, 1901,	1,000 00	
Balance to new account,	14,148 65	
		$24,148 65
		$25,447 61

FIGHTING FIRE.

Dr.

Balance from 1907,	$188 64	
G. H. Long, fire money returned,	4 09	
Overdrawn,	1,253 37	
		$1,446 10

Cr.

Railroad Fire.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	$6 20

Goose Pond Fire.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	6 60

King's Bridge Fire.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	10 80

Burgess Bog Fire.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	3 20

Ralph Holmes' Bog Fire.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	3 15

Fire on Tremont Street.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	2 00

Atwood Bog Fire.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	41 13

Fire at Federal Pond.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	1 80

Fire on Main Street.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	1 00

Railroad Fire.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 8 60

East Head Fire.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 365 76

Swan Holt Fire East of Bog.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 799 37

Fire at Rocket's Pond.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 97 65

Railroad Fire No. 2.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 4 60

Railroad Fire No. 3.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 6 20

Railroad Fire No. 4.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 3 60

Fire on Shaw Lot.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 4 00

Fire on South Meadow Street.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 7 80

Fire at A. L. Shurtleff Lot.

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire, 2 00

Swan Holt Fire West of Bog.

Paid—		
Different persons fighting fire,	61 40	

Fire at Triangle Park.

Paid—		
Different persons fighting fire,	17 20	
		$1,446 10

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Overdrawn,	96 56	
		$2,096 56

Cr.

Chas. C. Perkins, school committee, 1907,	$49 75	
Wm. M. Shaw, school committee, 1907,	69 39	
Wm. M. Shaw, school committee, 1908,	29 25	148 39
Ellis G. Cornish, auditor,	4 00	
Gustavus Atwood, auditor,	7 40	
H. S. Griffith, treasurer and collector,	356 91	
Bernice E. Barrows, librarian,	75 00	
James W. Lewis, constable,	80 20	
A. H. Griffith, herring committee,	2 00	
J. E. Vaughan, constable,	35 00	
J. M. Bump, inspector of animals,	33 14	
T. T. Vaughan, selectman,	96 50	
T. T. Vaughan, assessor,	68 00	
T. T. Vaughan, overseer of the poor,	20 00	
T. T. Vaughan, registrar,	10 00	
S. D. Atwood, selectman,	41 25	

S. D. Atwood, assessor,	43 75	
S. D. Atwood, overseer of the poor,	7 30	
S. D. Atwood, registrar,	9 05	
Alice G. Shaw, school committee,	62 50	
H. S. Griffith, town clerk,	50 00	
E. E. Shaw, forester,	15 00	
Overdrawn in 1907,	931 17	
		$2,096 56

MARKING GRAVES IN TOWN.

Dr.

Balance from 1907,	$25 00

Cr.

Balance to new account,	$25 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$25 00	
Balance from last year,	5 00	
		$30 00

Cr.

Paid—		
E. C. Shaw, treasurer Sons of Veterans,	$25 00	
Balance to new account,	5 00	
		$30 00

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.

Appropriation, one-half dog fund,	$108 28	
Overdrawn,	209 71	
		$317 99

Cr.

Paid—		
Arthur R. Gledhill, cases of Domingo Fernandes and Daisy C. Green,	$10 00	
James W. Lewis, Domingo Fernandes case,	17 95	
James W. Lewis, Daisy C. Green case,	3 98	
James W. Lewis, John and Mary Dugsuy case,	8 18	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Abas and Michael Joseph cases,	10 00	
Arthur R. Gledhill, John Lomba case,	5 00	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Fred F. Brow case,	5 00	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Felix Pouliet case,	5 00	
J. E. Vaughan, John Lomba case,	12 01	
J. E. Vaughan, Fred Brow case,	4 53	
J. E. Vaughan, Felix Pouliet case,	6 74	
James W. Lewis, Hester G. Garnett case,	20 96	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Hester G. Garnett case,	5 00	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Syrean and French case,	10 00	
Town of Plymouth, keeping prisoners,	2 00	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Samuel and Artemas Barnes case,	10 00	
M. S. Weston, use of automobile to carry county officers,	15 00	
James W. Lewis, Morrison Gabriel case,	8 90	
James W. Lewis, Wm. A. Gibbs case,	6 78	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Joseph Willet case,	5 00	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Wm. A. Gibbs case,	5 00	

James W. Lewis, Augers and Alfred Pouliot case,	7 06	
James E. Vaughan, Robert Mermi case,	10 23	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Robert Mermi case,	5 00	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Alfred and Agnes Pouliot case,	5 00	
James W. Lewis, Lucian Atwood and Luella F. Smith cases,	22 08	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Edith Thomas case,	5 00	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Joseph Maresu case,	5 00	
Arthur R. Gledhill, Chas. Joseph case,	5 00	
Overdrawn in 1907,	76 59	
		$317 99

TREE WARDEN.

Gypsy Moth Account.

Dr.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Received from the state,	3,737 74	
Received from town of Plymouth,	16 20	
Assessed on property owners,	188 87	
Overdrawn,	431 47	
		$5,374 28

Cr.

Paid—	
Chas. H. Atwood, labor,	$357 12
Chas. H. Atwood, use of team,	73 12
Harry Cassady, labor,	24 59
John Lawson, labor,	5 25
Alex Carlson, labor,	5 25

E. H. Murdock, labor,	178 00
E. H. Murdock, use of team,	38 75
E. H. Murdock, freight on burlap,	1 28
F. P. Wilber, labor,	559 74
F. P. Wilber, use of team,	288 37
Webster C. Vaughan, labor,	88 81
C. T. Morse, labor,	346 28
John D. Shaw, labor,	183 07
Elbridge A. Shaw, labor,	163 40
Addie LaReux, labor,	72 65
F. A. Dimand, labor,	276 25
Oliver Atwood, labor,	14 89
Charles King, labor,	395 86
F. P. Wilber, supplies,	8 21
R. L. Richards, labor,	4 65
Fred Vickery, labor,	10 50
Ammond Braddock, labor,	10 50
F. P. Wilber, tools,	1 80
Philip Morris, labor,	113 43
Harry Morris, labor,	78 54
Carl Dimond, labor,	66 06
Winfield Loring, labor,	26 25
Lemuel Crocker, labor,	15 75
Justian Southworth, labor,	85 97
John T. Blakes, labor,	47 46
T. Frank Gibbs, labor,	35 00
R. L. Richards, tools,	3 55
Joseph Breck & Sons, climbing irons,	5 00
Julian Southworth, labor,	15 75
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	231 22
A. D. Griffith, cement,	5 00
J. & G. E. Doane, tools,	9 64
Wm. H. Clafflin & Co., burlap,	110 00
Geo. Robinson, labor,	196 69
Ellis D. Atwood, labor,	63 87

Truman A. Tillson, labor,	60 37	
F. P. Wilber, expenses to Beverly,	2 48	
Chas. King, expenses to Beverly,	2 48	
Elbridge A. Shaw, expenses to Beverly,	2 48	
Chas. H. Atwood, expenses to Beverly,	2 48	
E. H. Murdock, expenses to Beverly,	2 48	
Truman A. Tillson, expenses to Beverly,	2 48	
S. D. Atwood, expenses to Beverly,	2 48	
T. T. Vaughn, expenses to Beverly,	2 48	
Thomas W. Pierce & Co., supplies,	3 65	
Fruit Insecticide Co.,	45 01	
John Shaw & Co., arsenate of lead,	10 00	
F. P. Wilber, freight and express,	1 35	
R. F. Shurtleff, supplies,	4 65	
Thomas W. Pierce & Co., tools,	9 00	
Boston Optical Co., supplies,	4 45	
J. A. Vaughn, tools,	4 40	
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil,	3 16	
Harrold Bond & Co., tools,	1 50	
Dan McFarlin, labor,	73 72	
W. L. Pratt, labor,	64 31	
Orville K. Griffith, labor,	19 25	
Elery Fish, labor,	22 75	
Edwin E. Baker, labor,	3 50	
Malcolm Morrison, labor,	14 00	
Arnold Hammond, labor,	12 25	
Geo. Westgate, labor,	12 25	
Thomas Gibbs, labor,	1 75	
Horace Robbins, labor,	8 75	
Section Car Co., supplies,	2 10	
Samuel Cabot, creosote,	2 55	
A. J. Wilkenson & Co., climbers,	2 00	
Overdrawn 1907,	133 07	
		$5,374 28

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH.

The suppression of the Gypsy Moth is not so easy as first thought, they are here to stay. In watching their methods of scattering eggs through the woodland will it startle you if you stop to consider the outcome of this pest. In a town like Carver, with so many acres of woods to fight them in, for instance four different colonies in the South Meadow ceder swamp where there is no possible way for them to have been carried there only by birds—which I believe are the main distributors of this pest. I find a large gain over last year woodland colonies up to Feb. 1, 1909—fifty woodland colonies, comprising something like two hundred and twenty-five acres to be trimmed and sprayed this season.

At this time the Town is about half scouted, the north part of the town is infested dangerously, we find scattered colonies from East Carver to the Wareham line. The moth work in this town is under the directions of Mr. John A. Farley and Mr. Norman Souther, State inspectors, which are giving us all help possible. A colony of parasites will be liberated this spring and we hope good returns from them, which I believe is the only way to keep them down, but it will take time, as the Gypsy Moth has the start. Mr. Farley expects to be able to place a two-horse-power sprayer in town this year. There are 27 orchard colonies, which are more easily handled. Last year's wood colonies which we sprayed and burlaped we found but a few nests this winter, some places entirely exterminated.

In accordance with Massachusetts laws we will have to appropriate one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the town's valuation, then above that the Commonwealth will reimburse the town for all expenses for the year.

E. H. MURDOCK, *Tree Warden.*

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—		
The Memorial Press, printing town reports	87 00	
The Memorial Press, printing election laws,	2 00	
The Memorial Press, printing cranberry lists,	3 25	
The Memorial Press, printing pasters,	1 50	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing town ballots,	11 50	
Lorenzo Wood, printing tax bills,	5 50	
Lorenzo Wood, printing tax demands, etc.,	5 50	
A. W. Brownell, printing assesors' notices, etc.,	5 10	
		$121 35

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 1909.

To the Citizens of Carver—

The report of your Park Commissioners shows that we have expended $255.16, but does not show that the Town was reimbursed the sum of $500.00, the amount paid for the Park and which appears in our account of 1907. It was on account of this sum being refunded that we thought it advisable to lay out the above amount and put the Park in good condition at once. We have on hand about 10 cords of logs. There is but little more work to be done and as we have a small balance we think we can do the work and take care of the Park without asking for more money for the coming year.

Account as follows:

Balance last year,	43 01	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		$293 01

Eugene E. Shaw, posts,	$5 76
P. J. Holmes, planing boards,	1 00
T. E. Blanding, labor,	1 44
T. E. Blanding, nails,	32
Finney Bros., pump, pipe, strainer,	15 30
M. H. Cushing,	6 50
W. M. Shaw,	1 56
Ellis G. Cornish, 2 men, 3 days sawing logs,	10 00
Ellis G. Cornish, teaming,	6 25
Freight on stone for Park,	4 91
H. F. Atwood, police duty, Old Home Day,	2 00
H. F. Atwood, labor,	1 75
H. F. Atwood, horse,	1 35
H. F. Atwood, stone,	1 50
J. W. Lewis, police duty, Old Home Day,	2 00
J. W. Lewis, labor,	3 00
J. A. Vaughan, 7 gals. oil,	1 00
Lewis J. Shaw, laying foundation for tablet,	4 50
Lewis J. Shaw, stone,	50
T. T. Vaughan, lumber,	17 49
John Goodreau, labor,	83
Helper, labor,	83
Frank E. Barrows, labor,	21 73
Perez Shurtleff, labor,	45
Bernard Burbank, labor,	14 85
Felix Thibault, labor,	18 15
Eddie LeJoy, labor,	4 95
Albert Dube, labor,	50
Ismal Dube, labor,	50
Kenneth Bryant, labor,	50
Roy Atwood, labor,	50
Maynard Peterson, labor,	50
Eddie Griffith, labor,	50

Thomas Derosiers, labor,	43 95	
Carlton Shurtleff, labor,	88	
Orlando P. Griffith, labor,	25 67	
Helper, labor,	1 58	
Elbridge Shaw,	7 88	
Frank E. Barrows, horse and labor,	20 93	
J. S. McKay, horse and labor,	1 35	
		$255 16
Balance on hand,		37 85
		$293 01

Respectfully yours,
FRANK E. BARROWS,
FREDERICK ANDERSON,
ABBOT G. FINNEY,
Park Commissioners.

OLD HOME ACCOUNTS.

Receipts—	
Balance on hand,	$18 53
Town appropriation,	108 28
Donations—	
Leander Cole,	5 00
Charles Cole,	1 00
Mary P. S. Jowett,	5 00
Harriet Savery,	5 00
Col. Benjamin Atwood,	3 00
Clark Finney,	2 00
P. S. Morris,	1 00
William Soule,	2 00

Collections for base ball game,	53 80
Dinner and ice cream tickets,	456 20
Bananas, tonic, etc.,	71 10
	731 91

Payments—

For Supplies—

F. H. Henshaw, clams,	42 70
New Bedford Fish Co., fish,	18 00
Chapin Adams & Co., butter, etc.,	20 26
Haskel Adams & Co., sugar and coffee,	16 77
W. W. Benjamin, melons,	13 00
F. W. Woolworth & Co., sundries,	27 65
John S. Cheever, sundries,	9 80
J. S. McKay, meat,	6 03
Pazstor & Klar, ice cream,	90 00
Pazstor & Klar, candy, etc.,	12 49
Pazstor & Klar, crackers,	4 26
Sheean Bros., bread,	3 20
W. W. Benjamin, sweet potatoes,	12 00
Richards & Perkins, tonics,	9 90
C. Cavicci, bananas,	15 52
S. H. Pink, cigars,	10 25
E. G. Cornish, wood and boards,	10 95
J. A. Vaughan, sundries,	3 59
Mrs. John Atwood, onions,	48
Geo. W. Alden, use of knives and spoons,	7 65
Lorenzo Wood, printing,	9 50
Ralph W. Mellen, printing,	1 25
The Keyes Press, printing,	1 60
H. S. Griffith, postage, etc.,	6 17
A. W. Peterson, corn,	7 47
A. W. Peterson, express, etc.,	2 20
J. S. McKay, telephone, etc.,	2 15

E. G. Cornish, telephone, etc.,	2 98
E. G. Cornish, fare to Boston,	1 00
Freight on supplies,	4 95
	$373 77

For entertainment—

Singers,	25 00
Expenses of base ball game,	39 50
Carl Maxim,	3 00
	$67 50

For labor—

Mrs. John Atwood,	$11 93
Mrs. Lewis,	4 95
Mrs. McKay,	4 95
Mrs. Wade,	3 00
Mrs. Blaker,	1 50
Mrs. Powers,	1 50
O. L. Shurtleff,	3 80
John T. Blaker,	3 75
Arthur McKay,	8 75
Webster E. C. Vaughan,	10 75
Preston McKay,	50
Fred A. Ward,	2 00
George Judway,	1 50
Alfred Dube,	5 00
J. S. McKay,	14 04
E. G. Cornish,	10 00
E. G. Cornish, teaming,	22 47
E. G. Cornish, making tables, clearing up, etc.,	26 03
H. F. Atwood,	9 05
	$145 47

Totals—

For supplies,	$373 77
For entertainment,	67 50
For labor,	145 47
Balance on hand,	145 17
	$731 91

J. A. VAUGHAN,
Treasurer.

TOWN ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$1,350 37	
Due from state, state aid,	568 00	
Due from state, state paupers,	18 00	
Due from state, stone road,	85 00	
Due from town, paupers,	84 87	
Uncollected taxes, 1903,	11 37	
Uncollected taxes, 1906,	126 25	
Uncollected taxes, 1907,	1,082 94	
Uncollected taxes, 1908,	3,100 15	
		$6,426 95

TOWN LIABILITIES.

T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund,	983 59
Chas. W. Griffith, cemetery fund,	307 00
E. T. Stetson, cemetery fund,	515 15

Joseph Pratt, cemetery fund,	540 80	
Outstanding bills, estimated,	500 00	
Assets over liabilities,	2,580 41	
		$6,426 95

PERMANENT DEBT STATEMENT.

Note.	When due.	By whom held.
$1,500 00,	Oct. 1, 1909,	North Avenue Savings Bank, Cambridge.
$1,500 00,	Oct. 1, 1910,	North Avenue Savings Bank, Cambridge.
$1,500 00,	Oct. 1, 1911,	North Avenue Savings Bank, Cambridge.
$1,500 00,	Oct. 1, 1912,	North Avenue Savings Bank, Cambridge.
$1,500 00,	Oct. 1, 1913,	North Avenue Savings Bank, Cambridge.

APPROPRIATIONS 1909.

The following sums are recommended to meet the expenses of the coming year:

Support of poor, by overseers of the poor,	$1,500 00
Support of schools, by school committee,	5,000 00
Medical attendance, by school committee,	50 00
Repair of highway, by road commissioners,	2,000 00
Repair of bridges, by road commissioners,	50 00
Removal of snow, by road commissioners,	

Town incidentals, by selectmen,	700 00
Town officers, by selectmen,	1,300 00
Old Home Week,	
Electric railway, note and interest,	1,800 00
State aid, by selectmen,	600 00
Soldier's relief, by selectmen,	500 00
Tree warden,	700 00
Library,	
Fighting fire,	
Printing,	
Savery Avenue,	
Suppression of crime,	

T. T. VAUGHAN,
S. D. ATWOOD,
S. H. PINK,
Selectmen of Carver.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

All we have used of the appropriation of one hundred dollars we have expended in the improvement of Lakenham cemetery with the exception of one dollar expended in Wenham. We adjudged this course prudent as Lakenham is the oldest cemetery in town and most in need of immediate attention. In grading the northerly bank in this yard we have not only added to its attractiveness but reclaimed space which otherwise would have gone to waste

Our expenditures from the Trust funds may be seen in the report of the Town treasurer who is trustee of these funds.

Since our Board was instituted, the Union cemetery has been incorporated which removes it from our jurisdiction. At the

ensuing election we recommend the election of someone to represent Wenham cemetery; and we also recommend an appropriation of ? ?dollars for the ensuing year.

Financial Statement—

Dr.

Appropriation,		$100 00

Cr.

Paid—

Henry P. Burgess, labor, Lakenham cemetery,	5 25	
Melvin Garnett, labor, Lakenham cemetery,	3 75	
Henry Burgess, labor, Lakenham cemetery,	5 25	
Fred A. Ward, labor, Lakenham cemetery,	25 50	
Webster Vaughan, labor, Lakenham cemetery,	22 00	
Clarence Thomas, labor, Lakenham cemetery,	28 00	
Cash for 2 bags fertilizer,	2 50	
Cash for 5 pounds of seed,	1 25	
Cash for soil,	3 60	
Sarah Hammond, cash paid for labor, Wenham cemetery,	1 00	
Balance unexpended,	1 90	
		$100 00

FRED A. WARD,
EUGENE E. SHAW,
Cemetery Commissioners of Carver.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Raised by taxation, 1908—

Support of poor,	$1,800 00	
Support of schools,	4,000 00	
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00	
Repairs of bridges,	50 00	
Removal of snow,	100 00	
Town incidentals,	1,000 00	
Town officers,	2,000 00	
Repair of town house,	50 00	
Electric railway note and interest,	1,860 00	
Tree warden,	1,000 00	
Stone road,	2,000 00	
Savery avenue,	287 40	
Memorial Day,	25 00	
Medical attention in schools,	50 00	
State tax,	1,926 00	
County tax,	1,594 82	
		$19,743 22

Value of personal estate,	$67,565 00	
Value of real estate,	1,328,000 00	
Increase in value of real estate,	72,715 00	
Increase in value of personal estate,	3,500 00	
Tax rate on $1,000,	13 40	
Poll tax,	2 00	
Number of polls,		268
On poll only,		76
On property,		570

Number of horses,		198
Number of cows,		113
Number of cattle, other than cows,		32
Number of sheep,		14
Number of swine,		16
Number of dwelling houses,		487
Number of acres of land,		21,462
Number of acres of cranberry bogs,		2,066
Valuation of cranberry bogs,	$838,810 00	
Increase in the valuation of cranberry bogs,	83,577 00	
Number of different bogs taxed,		242

T. T. VAUGHAN,
S. D. ATWOOD,
S. H. PINK,

Assessors of Carver.

TOWN WARRANT.

Contents of warrant for town meeting to be held at the town house on Monday, March 1st at eight o'clock a. m. The polls will be opened at ** a. m. for the election of officers and will be kept open four hours at least.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To decide when taxes shall become due, and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

Art. 6. To see what pay the Town will vote the treasurer and collecter for the ensuing year

Art. 7. To see if the Town will make the yards of field drivers, Town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will instruct the treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the selectmen, if found necessary, in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the Town.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for continuing the stone road provided an allotment of money is received from the State.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for a police force or act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of one hundred dollars each to the administrator of the estate of

James E. Vaughn, and to Arthur C. Atwood for their services as police officers during the past year.

Art. 14. To choose all necessary Town officers, the following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Town clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, one Road Commissioner for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Trustee for the Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years and to vote by ballot, yes or no, in answer to the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. And also by ballot, yes or no, in answer to the following question printed upon the ballot: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire, be accepted by this Town."

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS, FOR THE YEAR 1908.

March 2.

Moderator, Ellis G. Cornish.

Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town officers.

Voted, that taxes become due Sept. 1st and that interest be charged after Nov. 1st.

Voted, that the Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized and instructed to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits for or against the town.

Voted, that Capt. Wm. S. McFarlin Camp, Sons of Veterans, be granted the use of Town hall provided the Camp employes a janitor who will keep the hall in condition for Town usages.

Voted, that the matter contained in Art. 13 be left to the discretion of the Selectmen. (Relative to the vote of the Town of Carver stock in the P. C. and W. St. Ry. Co.)

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to investigate and report at some future Town meeting, which of the following methods of building stone road is for the best interests of the town: To buy the stone crushed, to hire a contractor to crush it, or to buy a stone crushing plant.

Voted, that one-half of the dog fund be paid to the order of the Treasurer of Old Home Week association.

Voted, that one-half of the dog fund be transferred to the Suppression of Crimes account.

Voted, that the unexpended balance of $107.28 in the New Road account be transferred to the Highway account.

Voted, that the unexpended balance of $5.81 in the Pond St. account be transferred to the Highway account.

Voted, that the overdraft of 72 cents in the New Bridge Road account be charged to the Highway account.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25.

Ellis G. Cornish, Moderator.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be authorized and empowered to purchase a stone crushing plant at a cost of twenty-five hundred dollars, said amount to be taken from the Town treasury.

Resolved—

Whereas, Dr. Benjamin Shurtleff of Napa, California has offered the Town of Carver a reservation to be known as Shurtleff Park in honor of his ancestors who resided in this town, on condition that said town cause a tablet to be erected proclaiming this sentiment,

Therefore, Resolved, that the Town of Carver accept said Park under the stipulations as set forth in the offer of the donor and that the Park Commissioners be instructed to erect said tablet in accordance with the wishes of Dr. Shurtleff or his agent.

Resolved, that the thanks of the town be extended to Dr. Shurtleff for this generous token of remembrance of his native town. (Voted uninimously).

Voted, that the Park Commissioners be requested to take proper legal steps to make a park of the lot northerly of the Baptist church lot.

Voted, that the thanks of the Town be extended to Hon. M.

H. Cushing of Middleboro for his kindly assistance in the establishment of our parks.

Voted, not to sell the Almshouse or the furnishings.

Voted, to lay Art, 6 on the table.

Voted, to appropriate from funds otherwise unappropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the several cemeteries in town.

Voted, to appropriate from funds otherwise unappropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Park Commissioners.

NOVEMBER 3.

Frank E. Barrows, Moderator.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be authorized and instructed to buy and deliver such a quantity of stone as in their judgment may be needed to continue the construction of stone road next season; the price not to exceed eighty cents per ton and no stone accepted that measures less than three inches in diameter.

JUROR LIST,

Furnished the Town Clerk under the act of 1906.

George P. Lincoln, cranberry grower.
Zephaniah W. Andrews, cranberry grower.
Frank P. Wilbur, laborer.
Alton H. Griffith, cranberry grower.
Joseph H. Washburn, foreman.
Lawrence M. Rogers, cranberry grower.

James S. McKay, peddler.
Truman A. Tillson, cranberry grower.
William E. W. Vaughan, cranberry grower.
George E. Blair, painter.
Fred A. Ward, farmer.
Seth C. C. Finney, cranberry grower.
Philip S. Cole, bookkeeper.
Obed H. Shaw, laborer.
Henry M. Peckham, laborer.
Jesse A. Holmes, cooper,
Edward C. Shaw, poultryman.
Stillman Pratt, cranberry grower.
Daniel W. Nash, cranberry grower.
Frank F. Tillson, cranberry grower.
Herbert A. Stanly, cranberry grower.
H. Clayton McFarlin, cranberry grower.
Albert F. Atwood, store keeper.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER IN 1908 (Incomplete)

Date		Name	Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Jan.	27	Russell Elmer Appling	Henry E.	Carver
			Cora (Bruce)	N. B.
Mar.	3	Joseph Edward Johnny Gagnier	Joseph	Canada
			Dellia Ross	"
	25	Benjamin W. Wrightington	Benjamin	Carver
			Alba S. (Cole)	"
Apr.	15	Doris Carson Bumpus	Ellis S.	"
			Emma (Hudson)	"
	16	Eleanor Alberta Washburn	George B.	"
			Alice M. (Robinson)	Marion
	27	Caesar Gonsalves	Joseph	Cape Verde I's.
			Lizzie	"
May	7	Lena Rosanna Lacroix	George	N. H.
			Adoulda (Bouget)	New Bedford
	21	Arthur C. Perkins	Arthur C.	Plympton
			Flora M. (Atwood)	Carver
	29	Ethel Irene Lees	James	Scotland
			Etta (Westgate)	Carver
June	10	George Nelson Robinson	George H.	Dorchester
			Jesse (Garnett)	N. B.
	15	Rufus Edward Blair	George E	R. I.
			Emma F. (Richards)	Carver
July	10	Viola Ethel Beauchemin	Arthur G.	Canada
			Maud E. (Dunham)	Carver
	13	James Winslow Lee	James G.	R. I.
			Della (Jaques)	Fall River
	17	Aina Irene Kallia	Kalle	Finland
			Amalia	"
	20	George Roger Williams	George H.	N. Y.
			Hilma J. N. (Gummorus)	Finland
Aug.	4	Mary Mendez	Joseph	Cape Verde I's.
			Tilvena (Gomes)	"

Oct.	7	Aly Sofia Halonen	Svante	Finland
			Elsie (Johnson)	"
	22		Joseph N.	Maine
			Louise A. (Wilkinson)	N. B.
Nov.	8	Linpauldina Silva	Julius	Cape Verde I's.
			Mary	Western I's.
	16	Mary Amanda Exzelia Thibault	Philias	Canada
			Ledyne (Trenblay)	"
Dec.	11	Ida Helen Johnson	Alex	Finland
			Huldah	"
	15	Joseph Gerard Gorad April	Isadore	Canada
			Loselina (Pineau)	Fall River
	24	George Rowland Robbins	Maurice F.	Carver
			Elizabeth A. (Linton)	N. B.
	28	Alfred Leo Dasteau	Rosearia	Canada
			Diana (Messier)	Fall River

(not recorded in 1908)

Sept. 1907	28	Viola Hammond Shaw	Obed H.	Middleboro
			Marietta L. (Dunham)	Carver

DEATHS, CARVER.

Date.		Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Birthplace.	Parents.	Cemetery.
Jan.	2	John M. Cobb	63	—	—	Apoplexy	Carver	Levi and Mary (Fuller)	Lakenham
Jan.	20	Joseph DeCosta	32	—	—	Cardio heart disease	Fogo, W. Is.	Frank and Maria (Lopes)	Oak Grove
Feb.	25	John Barrows	74	11	—	Probably heart disease	Carver	John and Deborah (Doten)	Union
Mar.	14	John A. Kenney	35	6	13	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Harwich	Thomos D. and Emily J. (Nickerson)	Harwich
Mar.	25	Benjamin W. Wrightington	—	—	1	Lack of vitality [Asthma	Carver	Benj. and Abba S. (Cole)	Union
Apr.	13	Henry C. Washburn	72	3	13	Disease of heart, [cough	Wareham	Asaph and Jane M (Gibbs)	Union
Apr.	19	Ephriam C. Westgate	85	1	10	LaGrippe, Pulmonary	Rochester	Daniel and Sarah C. (Crapo)	Union
Apr.	21	Ebenezer Dunham	82	2	29	LaGrippe	Carver	Ebenezer and Betsey (White)	Union
Apr.	29	James Dwart	5	2	—	Spasms, cold [ritis	New Bedford	Frank and Leonora	Union
May	1	Zenas Albert Tillson	62	9	28	Uraemia, Chronic neph	Carver	Zenas and Louisa J (King)	Union
May	2	Dona Desitets	—	8	15	Pneumonia, Measles	Fall River	Joseph and Maria L. (Hood)	Fall River
May	6	Fortunato Baptiste	29	—	—	Phthsis	Brava, C.V. I.	Benj. and Serenna (Lovanda)	St. John's, New Bedford
July	2	Hannah D. Shaw	78	3	19	Broncho pneumonia	Rochester	Obed Westgate and Hannah (Hall)	Carver
Aug.	9	Pauline Gonsalves	—	6	–	Colitis	Providence	Joseph and Annie (Dwart)	St. Patrick's, Wareham
Aug.	28	Fred Machado'	1	1	—	Cholera Infantum	Lowell	Fred and Cora (Baptiste)	Carver
Aug.	29	Arthur C. Perkins	—	3	8	Cholera Infantum	Carver	Arthur C. and Flora M. (Atwood)	Lakenham
Sept.	17	Lena Louise LaCroix	—	4	10	Cholera Infantum	Carver	George and Adoulda (Bourget)	Middleboro
Sept.	19	Arthur Martin	—	2	14	Intestinal Colitis	Carver	Manuel F. and Rosa	Union
Sept.	20	John Monte	50	—	—	Gunshot. Homicide		(Unknown)	Vine Hill, Plymouth
Sept.	22	Julia Gonsalve	—	7	17	Cholera Infantum	Providence	Emanuel and Polly (Foad)	Union
Sept.	23	James E. Vaughan	62	5	19	Angina Pectoris	Carver	Isaac and Eunice (Chase)	Carver
Oct.	6	Abigail R. Lucas	81	11	29	Cancer, Apoplexy	Carver	James Dunham and Ruth Pratt	Lakenham
Oct.	31	George W. Westgate	28	2	3	LaGrippe	Carver	George H. and Elizabeth (Stringer)	Union
Nov.	19	Edward J. Kennedy	4	3	—	Croupus Pneumonia	Carver	James P. and Louisa M. (Stringer)	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Jan. 30. Henry E. Lucas and Cora B. Raymond of Plymouth.
Jan. 31. Domingo Mendez and Daisy C. Green.
Feb. 8. Thomas E. Blanding and Fannie Dunham.
March 10. George Piche and Maud L. Hall both of Middleboro.
Aug. 23. Charles E. Tripp and Mrs. Anna Smith both of Middleboro.
Sept. 27. Lester E. Pratt and Lulu A. Pease.
Oct. 26. Anthony Bassett and Alexina Michand of Middleboro.
Nov. 9. Elmer B. McFarlin and Elvira E. Garney of Taunton.
Nov. 21. Matti Kemppainen and Fanni M. Sibvaka.

SUMMARY.

Birts, (incomplete)	22
Marriages,	9
Deaths,	24
Dogs licensed, males,	92
Females,	5

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1908

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCES, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Receipts—

General appropriation,	$4,000 00	
State fund,	847 50	
Tuition of State children,	35 00	
Medical fund,	50 00	
Superintendent, account from State,	300 00	
Return on Superintendent's account,	200 00	
W. M. Shaw, sundries,	2 50	
J. B. Collingwood & Sons,	1 50	
Pratt fund,	150 00	
Ellis fund,	300 00	
Overdraft,	898 06	
		$6,784 56

Expenditures—

Teaching,	$3,375 95	
Janitors,	276 59	
Repairs,	147 64	
Supplies and incidentals,	393 86	
Fuel,	358 51	
Transportation,	60 00	
Cleaning,	26 85	
State school fund, teaching, $814.50; transportation, $459.00,	1,273 50	
Superintendent's account,	500 00	
Medical account,	66 25	
Ellis fund, teaching,	240 00	
Overdraft, 1907,	65 41	
		$6,784 56

TEACHING.

George L. Spaulding,	667 50	
Louise H. Newton,	400 00	
Ellis Cornish,	280 00	
Ethel H. Nash,	200 00	
Marian Copeland,	200 00	
Sadie Bowen,	186 20	
Mary McConnell.	256 00	
Mrs J. A. Holmes,	252 00	
Lulu A. Pease,	180 00	
Lulu P. Pratt,	72 00	
Mrs. Bedden,	56 25	
Nellie Barker.	288 00	
Mrs. S. A. Clark,	176 00	
Bessie Page,	80 00	
Irene Nichols,	82 00	
		$3,375 95

JANITORS.

Ellis Cornish,	112 49	
E. C. Churchill,	92 10	
Mary McConnell,	12 00	
Ethel Nash,	12 00	
Marion Copeland,	12 00	
Sadie Bowen,	9 00	
Lulu Pease,	9 00	
Mrs. J. A. Holmes,	12 00	
Mrs. Lulu Pratt,	3 00	
Irene Nichols,	3 00	
		$276 59

REPAIRS.

E. E. Shaw,	18 30	
James Lewis,	6 00	
Eugene Sullivan,	12 96	
J. K. & B. Sears,	28 50	
J. A. Kinney,	42	
Shurtleff & McFarlin,	38 58	
T. E. Blanding,	8 63	
George Blair,	2 75	
Edwin K. Greer,	28 50	
W. R. Mace,	1 50	
E. B. McFarlin,	1 50	
		147 64

Transportation.

James Lees,	$10 00	
J. S. McKay,	14 00	
H. H. Gammons,	30 00	
Charles Carlson,	6 00	
		$60 00

Cleaning.

Mrs. Alfred Dube,	6 30	
Helen Pettry,	3 00	
Mrs. George Robinson,	9 00	
Isadore Howland,	8 55	
		$26 85

Ellis Fund.

Received from fund,		$300 00
Paid for teaching.		
Ethel Nash,	$120 00	
Marion Copeland,	120 00	
Surplus,	60 00	
		$300 00

Medical Fund.

Town appropriation,	$50 00	
Surplus,	20 00	
		$70 00

Paid—

Dr. Cornish,	$20 00	
Dr. Morse,	20 00	
Dr. Fuller,	25 00	
Dr. G. F. Morse,	1 25	
Surplus,	3 75	
		$70 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Received from State,	$300 00	
Paid from general appropriation,	200 00	
		$500 00
Paid C. W. Humphrey,		500 00

SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	198 84
J. E. Vaughn,	24 00
Houghton Mifflin,	22 70
Ginn & Co.,	56 47
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	13 95
J. A. Vaughn,	93
T. T. Vaughn,	53
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	4 28
American Book Co.,	4 80

Thompson, Brown & Co.,	1 25	
Charles Scribner & Sons,	12 21	
A. D. Griffith,	80	
C. W. Humphrey,	1 25	
A. W. Peterson,	7 45	
Ellis Cornish,	7 27	
C. C. Perkins,	1 66	
J. B. Collingwood,	26 76	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4 50	
Gustavus Atwood,	1 63	
William B. Harrison,	2 58	
		$393 86

Fuel.

I. W. Tillson,	9 00	
James Hudson,	7 25	
Bryant & Soule,	167 50	
A. S. Perkins,	27 63	
J. E. Wrightington,	16 00	
Charles Cornell,	9 40	
George Lincoln,	5 50	
T. T. Vaughn,	27 00	
J. M. Bump,	40 50	
P. J. Holmes,	73	
Levi F. Morse,	40 00	
E. H. Murdock,	8 00	
		$358 51

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Received from State,	$847 50	
Surplus,	999 59	
		$1,847 09

Paid—

Mary McConnell, teaching,	$74 00	
Ethel Nash, teaching,	40 00	
Marion Copeland, teaching,	40 00	
Ellis Cornish, teaching,	80 00	
Sadie Bowen, teaching.	38 00	
George Spaulding, teaching,	92 50	
Louise Newton, teaching,	100 00	
Mrs. J. A. Holmes, teaching,	72 00	
Lula Pease, teaching,	72 00	
Nellie Barker, teaching,	84 00	
Mrs. S. A. Clark, teaching,	44 00	
Bessie Page, teaching,	40 00	
Irene Nichols, teaching,	38 00	
J. S. McKay, transportation,	84 00	
H. H. Gammons, transportation,	114 00	
J. W. Andrews, transportation,	5 00	
Joe Brown, transportation,	15 00	
James Lee, transportation,	45 00	
Charles Carlson, transportation,	42 00	
Robert Shurtleff, transportation,	100 00	
Deborah Tillson, transportation,	54 00	
Surplus,	573 59	
		$1,847 09

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance
High School,	12	10	84
Centre Grammar,	17	15	86
Centre Primary,	16	14	88
North Grammar,	17	14	87
North Primary,	27	24	86
South Grammar,	26	22	83
South Primary,	29	24	79
Pope's Point,	17	13	84
Bates Pond,	13	12	90
Wenham,	19	16	82

ROLL OF HONOR.

The names following are of those pupils who have had perfect attendance for one or more terms.

Three terms, John A. Blaker, Harold Dunn, Ernest Gardner, Maynard Peterson, Julia M. Stanley, Willie Winberg.

Two terms, Elizabeth Atwood, Charlotte Atwood, Laurence Atwood, Roy Atwood, Everett Cassidy, Grace Gardner, Howard Gardner, Myrtle Gardner, Preston McKay, George Perkins, Myrtle Perkins, Olive Perkins, Fred Washburn.

One term, Florence Atwood, Eddie Bisbee, Ezimael Dube, Fred Dimond, Ada Emerson, Clyde Griffith, Stephen Gammons, Anna Holmes, Achsah Holmes, Otis Linton, Arthur Ouelette, Angus Parker, Grace Pratt, Eva Perkins, Madaline Shaw, John Shaw, Ruth Shaw, Warren Washburn, Bernard Winberg.

REPAIRS.

With the exception of sheathing the ceiling in the Centre Primary school, only a few minor repairs were made during the school year.

TRANSPORTATION.

At the present time seven pupils are brought from North Carver and Wenham to the High school. Three pupils are carried from Snappit to North Carver, and several from Federal Furnace to South Carver during the year.

CHANGES IN TEACHING.

At the commencement of the fall term the North Grammar school was opened by Miss Mabel Page, who succeeded Mrs. Clark. Miss Irene Nichols was placed in charge at the Centre Primary school. At the close of the winter term Miss

Ethel Nash, of the South Grammar school, resigned. Her place has been filled by Miss Marian Copeland of the South Primary. Miss Dorothy Shaw of Middleboro is Miss Copeland's successor.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

The school committee recommend an appropriation of fifty dollars for medical inspection in the schools.

APPROPRIATION.

We recommend a general appropriation of 5,000.00 for the support of schools for the present year.

Respectfully yours,

C. C. PERKINS,
MRS. A. G. SHAW,
W. M. SHAW,
School Committee of Carver.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES ERVILLE VAUGHAN

APRIL 4, 1846 SEPTEMBER 23, 1908

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

School Committee and Citizens of Carver—

It is gratifying to report less changes in teachers this year than at any time since I have served as superintendent of schools. There were but two new teachers at the beginning of the fall term in September, Miss Irene Nichols at the Center Primary, and Miss Bessie N. Page at the North Grammar school. Miss Nichols is a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School, and had taught one year before coming to Carver. Miss Page is a graduate of the four years' course at the Bridgewater Normal School. The return of so many of our teachers meant better work. There is a great loss to a school in changign teachers frequently, especially when the new teacher has had no experience. Although she may do very good work later, still, the children lose much by the change. The teachers are now Mr. George L. Spaulding, principal of the High School, second year, and Miss Louise H. Newton, assistant, second year; Bessie N. Page, North Grammar, first year; Nellie L. Barker, North Primary, third year; Ellis G. Cornish, Center Grammar, tenth year; Irene Nichols, Center Primary, first year; Ethel H. Nash, South Grammar, second year; Marion C. Copeland, South Primary, second year; Mary McConnell, Bates Pond, second year; Blanche E. Holmes, Pope's Point, fourth year; Lulu A. Pratt, Wenham, third year. All of these teachers ought to be retained another year, if possible. Miss Nash resigned her school on January 9th, to accept another position. She was doing very good work this year. A substitute was secured for her position for three weeks, when Miss Copeland took the school, and Miss Dorothy Shaw, of Middleboro, took Miss Copeland's school.

The number of pupils in all schools at the beginning of the fall term in September was 202. During the term it rose to 261, and at the close of the term was 212, an increase of 12 over last year. The following table shows the comparative number of pupils in the schools for the past six years, and the loss or gain in individual schools.

	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	Avg.	Gain	Loss
No. Grammar,	21	16	12	20	18	12	16.5		27pc.
No. Primary,	29	27	22	24	27	33	27	22pc.	
Cen. Grammar,	16	18	22	17	17	16	17.5		8pc.
Cen. Primary,	12	16	16	17	17	25	17	47pc.	
So. Grammar,	23	20	20	21	29	28	23.5	19pc.	
So. Primary,	23	18	28	26	30	32	26	24pc.	
Wenham,	10	13	15	17	20	19	16	19pc.	
Pope's Point,	12	14	13	19	15	20	15.5	29pc.	
Bates Pond,	14	14	16	14	14	14	14		
High School,	16	14	11	19	13	13	14	7pc.	
Totals,	176	170	175	194	200	212	188	13pc.	

It is seen that the total gain in pupils is considerable, but is not uniform in different parts of the town. This makes the number in some schools, especially the grammar schools, very unequal. The number in the North and Center Grammar schools is very small; but in the South Grammar it is twice as great, and at one time during the fall term was three times as great, as the North Grammar. While there is a large primary school at North Carver, and a fair number in the lower grades of the grammar school, there are none above the seventh grade. There is a large fourth grade, however, to enter the grammar school another year, and as there are none to go out, it will number over 20. The number in the grammar and primary schools combined at South Carver is at present 60, and they are well divided. During part of the fall term there were 86. If this number should continue, or increase, a third room ought

to be added, and a division of the pupils made into three groups, with three grades in each group. The number of pupils could easily be taught by the two teachers, if each had but two or three grades, but the teaching cannot be well done when each has four or five grades. While there is no means of knowing what the conditions will be in the future, yet reference to the table shows that the number in these schools has increased for a period of several years. The figures do not give the highest number enrolled in a school during the year, but the number at the beginning of the winter term, which is usually a fair average for the year.

There have been no changes in the course of study, or in text books, during the year. "Dickens Child's History of England" has been put in the seventh grades, to supplement "England's Story," the regular text book. The New Educational Music Reader has been put in most of the schools, and is proving satisfactory.

Of educational topics which claim our attention, that of Industrial Education is much the most important. There are several reasons for this: it has more recently come into prominence as a subject for consideration; it is so little comprehended that all who are interested in it are looking for some one to show what industrial education shall be, and how it shall be given; but perhaps the strongest reason is that all who give it any thought feel that it is greatly needed. While all who think about the matter at all agree that it is needed, they differ about the manner of giving it. Some claim that it can be given in the present public schools, that it should be given in connection with general education, and that to establish separate schools would be to duplicate what we already have, and add an unnecessary expense. Others think that it can not be satisfactorily given in the existing schools, that it can be given properly only in special schools. Neither side yet know what plan will prove the best; we have not had sufficient experience to guide us. It is claimed by many that the industrial

school will, and should, supplant the general school; that the present school system is inadequate, and ought to be changed. It is inadequate, but it needs to be supplemented, not supplanted by the industrial school. The time is not likely to come when the majority of parents will not want for their children a broader education than will be given in the strictly industrial school. The general school has been in existence almost as long as the country itself, and has largely helped to make the country what it is.

Secretary Martin has pointed out three things, that should be taught more thoroughly in the general schools, that he believes to be essential to industrial efficiency: a command of English, a command of numbers, a command of drawing. These, he says, are as much the tools of a trade as are the plane of the carpenter, or the trowel of the mason. The English is the simple, direct English in which men at work give and take directions, in which they write orders and rules, and which they use in correspondence and in writing contracts and specifications, the English in which we carry on the common business of life. By a command of numbers he means the ability to make quick and accurate combinations of numbers, as they are needed in making measurements in any kind of work. These measurements are of lengths, surfaces, volumes, capacities, weight, time and money. That the number knowledge needed is simple is shown by the answer of a cashier, who has spent his life in a national bank, to the question as to what arithmetic should be taught a boy who would enter a bank. "The simplest possible; add, subtract, multiply and divide, and find interest for six months. That is all the arithmetic I have used for 40 years." By a command of drawing he means the ability to represent, both by freehand and by instruments, readily and with sufficient accuracy, those things that we see or conceive that we wish to make or have others make. A former agent of the State Board of Education tells of a circumstance that occurred in the city of Springfield, that shows the worth of

the power to draw readily. A builder called for bids for piping a large building he was to erect. All bids were to be accompanied by plans, and the bidder was to appear in person to explain them. None of these plans were satisfactory and all were asked to prepare new ones. One man immediately drew another set, but these were not entirely satisfactory. Another one was drawn, and accepted, and the contract awarded on the spot. He had been equally successful at other times. The other bidders may have been able to conceive equally good plans, but they could not readily show them to the builder. We need to have drawing taught in this town; but I have never been able to get the work well done without the direction of a special teacher. The cost is considerable, but it is greatly needed. The reason for the strong need of industrial education is that industrial life has become so scientific and complex that the old education is no longer sufficient by itself. Two illustrations of the value of thorough general education in addition to vocational, that came to my notice I think worth giving. In an office in Boston I noticed an exceptionally intelligent appearing stenographer. I asked the manager what salary he paid her. He replied, "80.00 per month." I asked if he could not get all the stenographers and typewriters he wanted for much less money. "Yes," he replied," if we should advertise today for a stenographer and typewriter, tomorrow so many would apply that there would not be standing room for them in the office." I asked what he would have to pay them. "$5.00 to $8.00 per week; and many of them would be pretty good stenographers and typewriters, too." "Then," said I, "what are this woman's qualifications that make her worth to you $80.00 per month?" His reply was, "She is widely read. She has a perfect command of English. Of course she is a good stenographer; but in addition to that, her general information is so great that if anything comes up that we do not know about, she knows just where to go to find it; she can answer eight out of ten letters that come to the office,

without consulting us. She has a fine general education, in addition to her special training; therefore she is worth $80.00 per month to us." The other illustration was given me by Prof. Crosby, of the Department of Agriculture. He said there was in the office with which he is connected a young woman who receives a salary of $1,400 per year. She came to the office as a stenographer, with a good knowledge of the work, but not a specially good general education. Not having had such school advantages as she wanted, she was continuing her education by herself. Many foreign reports on agricultural matters come to the office, and it is necessary that they be read sufficiently to learn if they are worth translating and reprinting in English. Seeing that this would offer an opportunity for advancement, she took up the study of foreign languages in addition to her other study, and has become able to read French, German, Italian and Dutch reports sufficiently to give their contents to the Department. I think these two illustrations show the need of thorough general education in addition to vocational, for those who would prepare for responsible positions. The three questions to be answered in regard to industrial education are: What shall industrial education be? How shall it be given? What is the true balance between general and vocational education?

Another subject of general interest is the proposed Massachusetts College. It is well known that while Massachusetts has no less than fourteen colleges and universities, the cost of a college education in this state is so great that many young men have to go outside of the state to get it. There are 31 states outside of New England that have state colleges or universities giving free tuition. The proposed college is to be in no sense a state university, and cannot claim to supply the training of such an institution; but if the plan can be successfully carried out, it will be of great benefit to many who otherwise would have no education beyond the high school. The plan is to raise a fund

of $3,000,000 by subscription. It has been started with a gift of $100,000 from one person. It is not to have a central building or collection of buildings, but instruction is to be given in many places throughout the state. Those likely to be selected in the eastern part of the state are Boston, Brockton, New Bedford, Plymouth, Barnstable and Fall River. It is expected that existing high and normal school buildings will be used. The curriculum will include English, ancient and foreign languages, history, economics, government, science and mathematics, the subjects offered in any college, leading to the degree matics, the subjects oqffered in any college, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The course will cover four years. It is expected that the cost to a regular student will average about $35.00 per year. The object is to give a college education to those who cannot meet the expenses of a four years' resident course at one of the present colleges. It is hoped that eventually a sufficient number of branches will be established to enable nearly all to reach them, and live at home. The plan certainly deserves to succeed.

In making any future report I would be glad to consider any questions in regard to the schools or school matters that parents or others may wish to ask.

Respectfully yours,

CHESTER W. HUMPHREY,

Superintendent.

Carver, Mass., January 24, 1909.

SCHOOL CALENDAR— 1908-1910.

Fall term—Sept. 28, 1908, to Dec. 18, 1908, 12 weeks.
Winter vacation—Dec. 18, 1908, to Dec. 28, 1908, 9 days.
Winter term—Dec. 28, 1908, to March 19, 1909, 12 weeks.
Spring vacation—March 19, 1909, to March 29, 1909, 9 days.
Spring term—March 29, 1909, to June 18, 1909, 12 weeks.
Summer vacation—June 18, 1909, to Sept. 27, 1909.
Fall term—Sept. 27, 1909, to Dec. 17, 1909, 12 weeks.
Winter vacation—Dec. 17, 1909, to Dec. 27, 1909, 9 days.
Winter term—Dec. 27, 1909, to March 18, 1910, 12 weeks.
Spring vacation—March 18, 1910, to March 28, 1910, 9 days.
Spring term—March 28, 1910, to June 17, 1910, 12 weeks.

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Mr. Eugene E. Shaw, 1 book

Mrs. Louise Savery, copies of the Outlook.

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Carver Transcript.

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Woman's Journal.

One paper each issue.

Statistics.

Number of patrons,	233
Number of books taken from the Library during year,	3090
Number of books added during the year,	129
Total number of books in Library,	2895
Number of books for Reference,	240

Financial Statement.

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Total,	$16 91
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